Schools with broadband facility

†2181. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a pilot scheme to link 40,000 primary and secondary schools with broadband through Y-MAX technique of BSNL;

(b) by when this work would be completed;

(c) the names of the companies which are collaborating with Government in this scheme;

(d) the plan of Government to link other primary and secondary schools with broadband in future; and

(e) by when all primary and secondary schools would be linked with the broadband?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) Sir, there is no Pilot scheme for providing Broadband using Wi-MAX Technique.

(d) and (e) Computer Aided Learning is a component of the Central Sponsored Scheme "Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan" and is meant for computer literacy and computer-assisted learning in higher primary schools. For the secondary and higher secondary stage, there is **a** Centrally Sponsored Scheme called "Information & Communication Technology in Schools" to provide funding to State Government for computer infrastructure and internet connectivity.

Cyber crimes against Women

2182. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the increasing incidents of cyber crimes perpetrated against women;

(b) whether Government has taken any steps to check such tendency; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) maintains national crime data. It, however, does not maintain specific information on cyber crimes perpetrated against women.

Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered 12 cases under the provisions of IT Act 2000 along with other Acts in the year 2007 out of which only in 2 cases offences are perpetrated against women.

(b) and (c) The fight against cyber crime is a coordinated effort on the part of several agencies in the Govt, on an on going basis, involving Law Enforcement Agencies such as the Central Bureau of Investigation, Intelligence Bureau, State Police organizations and other specialized organizations. Some of the specific steps taken by the Government are as follows:

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